

## Report of The Condition of the Alma State Savings Bank

at Alma, Michigan,  
at the close of business, May 1, 1915, as called for by the  
Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, viz:		
Commercial Department	\$ 114,150 51	
Savings Department	30,290 56	\$144,441 47
Bonds, mortgages and securities, viz:		
Commercial Department	1,000 00	
Savings Department	106,870 22	107,870 22
Overdrafts		1,295 72
Expenses, interest and taxes paid exceeding earnings		
Banking House		15,000 00
Furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Other real estate		
Items in transit		11,496 94

RESERVE		
Commercial:		
Due from Banks in reserve cities	\$14,010 99	
Exchanges for clearing house	2,024 49	
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Currency	5,837 00	
Gold coin		
Silver coin	1,001 23	
Nickels and cents	285 34	
	23,159 07	
Savings:		
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$22,657 51	
U. S. and Nat'l bank currency	5,280 00	
Gold coin	3,720 00	
Silver coin		
Nickels and cents		
	31,657 51	54,816 58
Checks and other cash items		830 39
Total		\$54,647 22

LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00	
Surplus fund	10,000 00	
Undivided profits, net	3,449 85	
Dividends, unpaid		
Commercial deposits, subject to check	\$ 95,737 82	
Commercial certificates of deposit	19,521 26	
Certified checks	1,700 00	117,959 08
State monies on deposit		
Due to banks and bankers		
Savings deposits, (book accounts)	60,479 07	
Savings certificates of deposit	99,339 22	168,818 29
Bills payable		
Total		\$54,647 22

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF GRATIOT—SS.

I, H. C. MOORE, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

H. C. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1915.

KARL R. ADAMS, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 2, 1916.

CORRECT—Attest WILLIAM A. BAILEY

E. A. Bagley, Directors

Jas. E. Mitchell

## LOCAL NEWS

Charles Button was a Saginaw visitor, Sunday.

Floyd Helman was an Ithaca visitor, Sunday.

Ellis Hopkins visited friends in Ithaca, Thursday.

Harry Rogers transacted business in Ithaca, Wednesday.

George Judd of St. Johns was in Alma on business, Monday.

A. J. Sutton of Riverdale is spending the week here on business.

J. D. Helman was in Saginaw on business, Thursday and Friday.

Lloyd Ellison was in Big Rapids on business, Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Hayward of Breckenridge visited friends in Alma, Wednesday.

Frank Tucker of Sumner was in Alma on business, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mindell and son David, autoed to Bay City, Wednesday.

Edward Rod of Chicago was the guest of Miss Mildred Kress, Wednesday.

Lloyd Osborn of Riverdale is spending the week in Alma with relatives and friends.

Herbert Warren of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Handley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Ferris Center, were in Alma, on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Smith attended the May Festival at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Frank Banghart of Ypsilanti, visited his brother, Perry Banghart of this place, Thursday.

Howard C. Richardson, manager of the Lansing Press, was in Alma on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. Marks of Oscoda, spent Thursday with her son Jerry Marks, who attends Alma College.

Mrs. A. Converse of Shepherd was an over Sunday guest of her son, J. E. Converse and family.

Lytle Follett was a Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Follett at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks and little daughter Glee of Elm Hall, were Alma visitors, Wednesday.

Leo Kohn returned Friday, from a weeks fishing trip at Edgits near Cadillac. He reports a fine catch.

R. A. Crandell of Fremont is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crandell and family.

William Brewbaker spent Thursday in Saginaw on business connected with the 1915 Alma High School Annual.

Miss Jessie Duncanson, a sophomore in the college, attended the May Festival in Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Hutchinson is spending a few weeks in Edmore the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Pfeiffer and family.

Monday night, Robert Adams had the misfortune to break his left arm just above the wrist, while swinging on a limb of a tree.

W. W. Woods and H. M. Beers, agents of the Grinnell Piano Company, were over Sunday guests of their families in Saginaw.

Lloyd Sexton who attends Alma High School, spent Saturday and Sunday in Breckenridge with his parents. He was accompanied by Carl Blair.

Workmen under the direction of Charles Williams, have built a new driveway into M. L. Perrigo's salesroom and garage on East Superior St.

Saturday, May 15th, the Louisville Real Estate and Improvement Co. will hold another big auction sale of lots on the College Addition with a lot to be given away free. The house which is located on this addition will also be auctioned off.

Al. Wyant suffered a peculiar accident Wednesday afternoon while trying to remove an inner tire of an automobile from its casing before letting out the air. The tube burst and a piece of rubber hit him on the forehead causing a bad wound. A doctor was called and it was found necessary to take four stitches in it.

The annual tug-of-war between picked members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes in the college was held below the Euclid Ave. bridge, Wednesday afternoon before a crowd of over three hundred spectators. After nearly ten minutes of hard pulling the Sophomores pulled the 'freshies' through the Pine. It was the best tug-of-war yet staged.

Friday afternoon the Alma High baseball team will play St. Louis High at St. Louis in the first game for the county championship. There is lots of rivalry between the two teams and a rattling good game is assured. It is expected that a large crowd of rooters will accompany the team. A return game will be played later in the season.

The Alma High School baseball team played at Shepherd, Thursday afternoon and defeated the High school boys of that city by the score of 4 to 2 in a hard fought game. Each team secured four hits, one of Alma's being a two base smash by Wilson, which sent home two runners. Highfield pitched a fine game, striking out ten batters. Coach Luchtman's team is going at top speed now and his excellent training is showing up finely.

The College baseball team left this morning for Big Rapids to start a three game trip. At Big Rapids the boys will play the Ferris Institute, going from there to Hillsdale where they will play their third M. I. A. game. Saturday afternoon they will play M. A. C. at East Lansing. Each one of these games will be hard fought and the students may congratulate the team most strongly if they succeed in winning two out of the three of them.

Cleo Shaw autoed to Detroit, Monday, on business.

Fred Rowland made a business trip to Riverdale, Friday.

Miss Inez Owens of Elwell, visited friends in Alma, Friday.

Clair Stauffer spent Sunday with his parents in Vestaburg.

J. W. Blakely was a business caller in Saginaw, Wednesday.

Ruth Selby of North Star visited friends in Alma, Friday.

D. Dickerson of Stanton was in Alma on business, Monday.

J. Swartout of Saginaw transacted business in Alma, Monday.

George Helman of Carson City visited friends in Alma, Tuesday.

Howard Handley and Hubert Walker were Ithaca visitors, Friday.

Miss Alma Mathews of Ithaca visited friends in Alma, Thursday.

Francis Patterson and Albert Maier autoed to Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Street of Wheeler visited friends in Alma, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Clapp of North Star visited friends in Alma, Wednesday.

Miss Helen Williams of Riverdale called on friends in Alma, Friday.

Mrs. Eddie Hamilton is spending a few days in Corunna with relatives.

Miss Iva Hooper spent Saturday and Sunday in Ithaca the guest of friends.

If you need old, but clean, papers for floors, cupboards etc., call on the Record.

Mrs. F. D. Handley spent Tuesday in Ithaca the guest of Mrs. Thomas and family.

Mrs. L. B. Kohn spent last week in Portland, the guest of her niece, Mrs. Claris Nowgall Friewiler.

Geo. Smith, representative of the Holland Furnace, made a business trip to Ithaca, Wednesday.

Good Prices paid for dark brown and black Combing at Mrs. Gaffney's adv.

Dr. Graham of Sumner attended a meeting of the Gratiot County Medical Society here, Wednesday.

Ernest Ellison spent Saturday evening and Sunday in Riverdale with his sister, Mrs. Clara Humphrey.

Several bankers of Gratiot County met in the State Savings Bank for an informal smoker, Wednesday afternoon.

Ed Hooper and family are riding in a new seven passenger, Studebaker car which they purchased of M. L. Perrigo.

The Royal Neighbors will meet in Weese Hall, Wednesday May 19. Everyone is invited to be present dressed in poverty clothes.

D. W. Robinson has purchased a new Chandler Six, seven passenger touring car. It is the same model as Dr. Lamb's new car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Booth have moved to Valparaiso Indiana and will make their future home with their son, who is in the optical business in that city. Their address will be 207 Institute st.

Fred Slater went to Saginaw, Wednesday morning and in the evening returned with his son Victor, who has been in the Saginaw General Hospital of that city, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Volney Church and baby daughter who have been spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dubois, started Tuesday for her western home near Bruce Alberta.

Mel. Yerian, formerly pattern maker at the Alma Manufacturing Co., who has been running a farm near Farmington, has moved his family to this city again and will make this his home for the future.

Alma business men are well stocked for spring trade with as good lines as will be found in any town in the state of this size. They are entitled to the trade in this territory, and surely they are striving hard to merit it. Look over their lines, read their ads. in the Record and help them to maintain a good trading point, a good market, and keep Alma a progressive hustling little city.

Tom Gobel went to Saginaw on business, Wednesday morning.

John Henry had the misfortune to injure his left hand very seriously while unloading a barrel at the Pere Marquette freight house. His hand was caught under the barrel and badly mashed.

William McQuester, brakeman on Pere Marquette local freight No. 91, was hit by the switchboard while the engine was making a flying switch, and suffered a badly injured shoulder.

Mrs. William Medler, who was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital in Ann Arbor, two weeks ago to undergo an operation, is on the road to recovery. It is expected that she will be able to sit up by next Sunday, though she will be unable to return to Alma before two or three weeks.

H. Rosenbloom, merchant tailor, has taken quarters in Messinger's store and will be prepared to do cleaning, repairing, dyeing of clothes, the latter part of this week. He specializes in both ladies and mens clothes.

Rev. Thos. G. R. Brownlow, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the baccalaureate address to the members of the graduating class of the High School, Sunday evening, June 13th in the Methodist Church instead of Hon. Fred Keeler, as previously announced.

The various departments of the government issue numerous bulletins and publications on a great variety of subjects. These publications are of value to interested parties on account of the reliable information contained therein. If residents of Gratiot county who desire information on any particular subject will correspond with their congressman, Joseph W. Fordney of Saginaw, W. S., Michigan, he will gladly secure and send them government publications, if available, on the subject in question.

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